

DO RISING HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS IMPACT YOU?

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM OTHER STATES?

A Workshop Panel With National Experts

December 7, 2006

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sheraton Hotel, Anchorage

Co-sponsors:

Alaska Department of Health & Social Services and
Alaska Health Care Roundtable, a Commonwealth North project

Please RSVP by December 1, there is no charge for this event
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PURPOSES: (1) Hear what other states are doing to reform health insurance.
(2) Share concerns and ideas about health care coverage and costs in Alaska.
(3) Explore actionable productive ideas we can implement in Alaska.

SPEAKERS: Cathy Schoen - Commonwealth Fund, NYC
Anthony Rodgers - Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
Vermont Senator James Leddy - Founder "Coalition 21"
Donald Cohn - State Coverage Initiatives, D.C.
Duane Heyman - Alaska Health Care Roundtable

AGENDA: 7:30 Full Buffet Breakfast
8:00 Welcome and introductions
8:15 National Overview: *Cathy Schoen: The National View on Health Insurance*
8:40 State Models: Vermont, Arizona, Massachusetts, West Virginia, others
10:00 Break
10:15 Discussion Session: Alaska Issues
11:30 Questions & Answers with Panel of Experts
12:00 Next Steps

☐ ***YES, I will attend the workshop***

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